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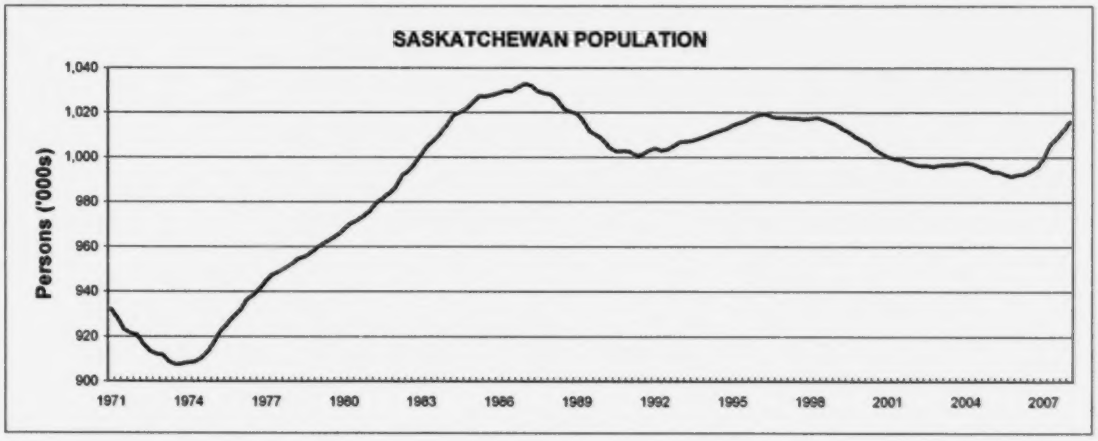
SASKATCHEWAN POPULATION

	January 1	April 1	July 1	October 1
		('000s)		
1998	1,017.5	1,017.1	1,017.3	1,017.7
1999	1,016.9	1,015.7	1,014.5	1,012.6
2000	1,011.1	1,009.2	1,007.6	1,006.0
2001	1,003.5	1,001.6	1,000.2	999.3
2002	998.8	997.8	996.8	996.4
2003	996.3	995.8	996.5	996.7
2004	996.8	997.3	997.4	997.2
2005	996.0	995.0	993.6	993.4
2006	992.3	991.3	992.1	992.6
2007	994.0	995.8	999.7	1,005.8
2008	1,008.7	1,012.0	1,016.0	

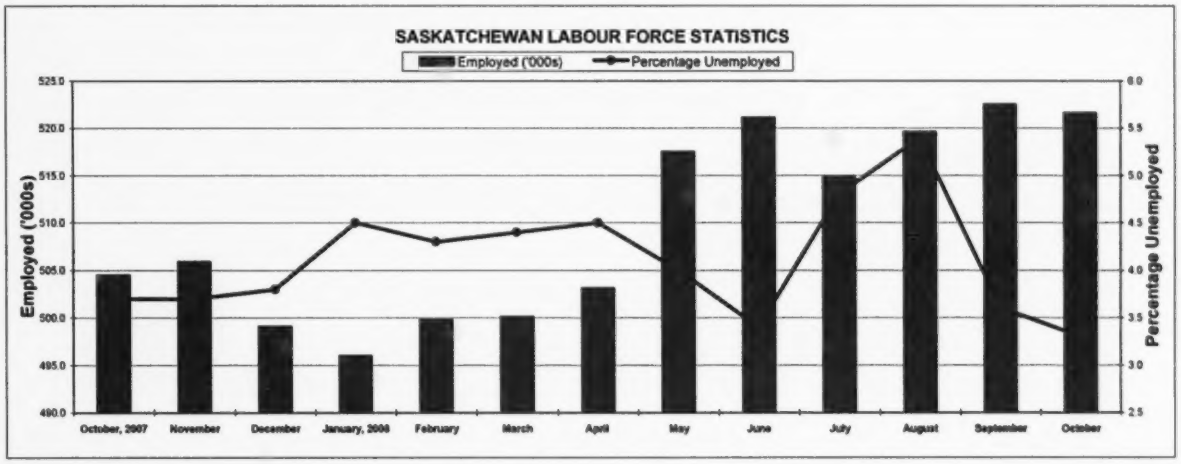
POPULATION COMPONENTS OF CHANGE

	2nd Quarter			January - June		
	2008	2007	Change (%)	2008	2007	Change (%)
Interprovincial Migration						
In-migration	7,419	5,615	32.1	13,769	9,762	41.0
Out-migration	6,312	3,924	60.9	11,223	7,644	46.8
Net-migration	1,107	1,691	-34.5	2,546	2,118	20.2
International Migration						
Immigration	1,352	891	51.7	2,327	1,547	50.4
Emmigration	117	107	9.3	221	199	11.1
Returning Canadians	55	51	7.8	88	81	8.6
Net Non Perm. Res.	529	353	49.9	878	553	58.8
Temporarily Abroad	62	62	-	121	120	0.8
Net-migration	1,757	1,126	56.0	2,951	1,862	58.5
Total Net Migration	2,864	2,817	1.7	5,497	3,980	38.1
Vital Statistics						
Births	3,335	3,243	2.8	6,485	6,309	2.8
Deaths	2,258	2,209	2.2	4,676	4,578	2.1
Natural Increase	1,077	1,034	4.2	1,809	1,731	4.5
Population Change	3,941	3,851	2.3	7,306	5,711	27.9
Marriages	1,336	1,301	2.7	1,733	1,689	2.6



LABOUR FORCE AND RELATED DATA

	Labour Force ('000s)	Employed ('000s)			Unemployed ('000s)	Unemployment Rate (%)	Participation Rate (%)
		Total	Full-Time	Part-time			
October, 2007	524.0	504.5	414.9	89.6	19.5	3.7	69.4
November	525.2	505.9	407.9	98.1	19.3	3.7	69.4
December	518.8	499.1	403.7	95.5	19.7	3.8	68.4
January, 2008	519.3	496.0	399.4	96.6	23.3	4.5	68.3
February	522.4	499.8	401.0	98.8	22.6	4.3	68.7
March	523.0	500.1	403.8	96.2	22.9	4.4	68.6
April	526.7	503.1	410.4	92.8	23.6	4.5	69.0
May	538.7	517.5	425.3	92.1	21.3	4.0	70.4
June	539.5	521.1	432.6	88.5	18.4	3.4	70.4
July	540.7	514.9	441.6	73.3	25.8	4.8	70.4
August	549.4	519.6	443.7	75.9	29.8	5.4	71.4
September	542.1	522.5	430.4	92.1	19.6	3.6	70.3
October	539.2	521.6	425.4	96.2	17.6	3.3	69.8



LABOUR FORCE STATISTICS BY AGE AND SEX

	Labour Force ('000s)	Employed ('000s)			Unemployed ('000s)	Unemployment Rate (%)	Participation Rate (%)
		Total	Full-Time	Part-time			
October, 2008							
Total	539.2	521.6	425.4	96.2	17.6	3.3	69.8
Male	288.2	278.2	248.2	30.0	10.0	3.5	75.7
Female	251.0	243.4	177.2	66.2	7.6	3.0	64.1
15-24 Years of Age	97.0	89.6	55.5	34.1	7.5	7.7	69.5
25+ Years of Age	442.2	432.1	369.9	62.1	10.1	2.3	69.9
September, 2008							
Total	542.1	522.5	430.4	92.1	19.6	3.6	70.3
Male	291.3	280.7	252.8	27.9	10.7	3.7	76.7
Female	250.7	241.8	177.7	64.2	8.9	3.6	64.2
15-24 Years of Age	98.5	91.3	58.0	33.3	7.2	7.3	70.6
25+ Years of Age	443.6	431.2	372.5	58.7	12.4	2.8	70.3
October, 2007							
Total	524.0	504.5	414.9	89.6	19.5	3.7	69.4
Male	284.6	274.2	246.0	28.2	10.4	3.7	76.4
Female	239.4	230.3	168.9	61.4	9.0	3.8	62.6
15-24 Years of Age	95.0	87.6	53.6	34.0	7.4	7.8	68.7
25+ Years of Age	429.0	416.9	361.3	55.7	12.1	2.8	69.6

EMPLOYED PERSONS BY ACTUAL HOURS WORKED

	October 2008			September 2008			October 2007		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Total ('000s)	521.6	278.2	243.4	522.5	280.7	241.8	504.5	274.2	230.3
1-14 hours	46.0	15.4	30.6	37.3	13.0	24.3	44.0	17.1	27.0
15-29 hours	96.2	35.8	60.4	65.6	20.7	44.8	94.9	32.7	62.1
30 plus hours	343.4	212.2	131.3	385.6	234.4	151.4	331.6	210.4	121.2
Not at work	35.9	14.7	21.2	34.0	12.7	21.3	34.0	14.1	19.9

EMPLOYED PERSONS BY CLASS OF WORKER

	October 2008			September 2008			October 2007		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Total ('000s)	521.6	278.2	243.4	522.5	280.7	241.8	504.5	274.2	230.3
Employees	425.7	211.4	214.3	424.6	213.0	211.5	413.5	210.5	203.0
Public Sector	132.4	47.8	84.5	129.5	45.3	84.3	128.8	49.0	79.9
Private Sector	293.4	163.6	129.8	295.1	167.8	127.3	284.7	161.5	123.1
Self-Employed	95.9	66.8	29.1	97.9	67.6	30.3	91.0	63.7	27.4

EMPLOYED LABOUR FORCE BY INDUSTRY

	2008	October 2007	2006
Agriculture	41.1	43.0	47.7
Forestry, Fishing, Mining and Oil and Gas	25.2	22.4	22.2
Utilities	5.9	4.9	4.6
Construction	41.9	36.3	33.3
Manufacturing	29.9	30.0	28.2
Trade	82.3	81.0	80.1
Transportation and Warehousing	23.7	23.5	26.3
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate and Leasing	28.4	27.7	28.1
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	21.6	21.7	19.9
Business, Building and Other Support Activities	12.6	11.6	12.4
Educational Services	41.8	42.6	40.6
Health Care and Social Assistance	63.6	60.1	58.8
Information, Culture and Recreation	18.5	19.6	20.3
Accommodation and Food Services	31.6	30.7	31.8
Other Services	22.8	21.6	22.0
Public Administration	30.8	27.8	27.4
Total ('000s)	521.6	504.5	501.7

Note: Pertains to the week ending October 18, 2008

EMPLOYMENT INSURANCE STATISTICS

August, 2008	Regular	Sickness	Maternity	Parental	Training	Other	Aug/08	July/08	Aug/07
Total Beneficiaries	5,710	1,170	1,990	4,320	620	160	13,970	17,700	18,400
Male	3,560	410	-	250	550	110	4,880	4,520	4,960
Female	2,150	760	1,990	4,070	70	50	9,090	13,180	13,440
Benefits paid during month ($ '000)	13,792	1,517	2,709	5,755	-	151	23,939	19,322	23,650
Number of weeks paid during month	43,050	4,900	8,140	17,510	-	500	74,100	59,920	76,420
Average weekly payments during month * ($)	320.39	309.92	332.74	328.76	-	-	323.08	322.48	309.50

* May exceed maximum weekly benefit due to the inclusion of retroactive payments.

SASKATCHEWAN EMPLOYMENT EARNINGS AND HOURS

	All Employees				Salaried Employees			
	Number of Employees ('000s)		Avg. Weekly Earnings* ($)		Avg. Standard Work Week** (hours)		Avg. Hourly Earnings* ($)	
	August 2008	July 2008	August 2008	July 2008	August 2008	July 2008	August 2008	July 2008
Goods producing industries	78.8	77.5	1,038.22	1,032.76	39.9	39.8	34.36	33.37
Forestry	0.7	0.6	784.78	758.75	41.5	41.0	22.59	24.30
Mining and oil and gas extraction	17.1	16.1	1,413.75	1,425.60	43.3	44.0	41.76	41.29
Construction	27.6	27.6	944.17	934.32	37.2	37.2	26.01	24.12
Utility system construction	2.3	2.2	1,155.07	1,171.87	42.8	42.8	31.29	30.69
Highway, street and bridge construction	4.4	4.5	1,091.23	1,058.61	40.1	40.0	28.02	26.58
Manufacturing	28.6	28.5	890.05	877.96	38.9	38.8	31.27	30.76
Non-durable goods	9.5	10.1	799.71	837.16	38.3	39.0	34.21	33.69
Food	5.2	5.4	742.75	753.22	36.7	38.3	36.50	34.74
Printing & related support activities	0.9	1.0	727.31	718.75	40.3	37.5	21.82	23.27
Durable goods	19.1	18.5	935.19	900.22	39.2	38.6	29.89	29.22
Machinery	5.6	5.4	963.62	977.72	38.8	37.3	29.66	32.60
Agriculture, construction and mining machinery	3.9	3.9	954.97	951.51	38.8	37.1	29.60	31.99
Service producing industries	346.2	350.6	695.75	687.29	37.2	36.8	25.47	25.30
Trade	82.3	82.2	586.31	575.82	40.6	39.9	24.33	24.63
Wholesale trade	19.0	19.1	914.13	886.21	41.2	40.1	27.77	27.51
Retail trade	63.2	63.1	487.59	481.85	40.2	39.7	21.62	22.37
Automobile dealers	5.4	5.5	919.77	937.67	36.9	37.0	31.88	32.72
Gasoline service stations	5.6	5.9	446.89	411.33	38.1	37.3	17.90	17.20
Transportation & warehousing	19.5	20.0	807.45	813.68	35.7	35.6	24.56	25.22
Finance and insurance	21.2	21.7	886.66	858.46	37.2	36.1	26.01	25.32
Real estate, rental & leasing	6.2	6.5	801.06	760.69	37.1	35.8	24.15	23.64
Administrative, support, waste management & remediation service	12.1	12.1	552.03	540.93	35.7	35.8	22.23	22.89
Educational services	23.4	26.7	907.37	845.27	35.5	35.3	26.53	25.05
Elementary & secondary schools	10.3	13.4	887.53	787.89	45.5	44.2	23.57	24.13
Health care & social assistance	59.0	58.4	744.14	737.99	34.9	33.5	26.63	27.22
General medical & surgical hospitals	17.5	17.4	775.66	773.35	24.0	24.3	40.30	41.66
Nursing & residential care facilities	17.6	17.6	742.69	740.71	32.0	32.1	28.65	27.75
Accommodation & food services	32.7	33.3	342.93	331.38	36.6	37.4	17.38	17.16
Food services & drinking places	24.3	24.7	315.54	307.87	37.8	37.8	15.68	15.91
Public Administration	34.5	34.9	859.13	864.19	37.6	37.7	27.07	27.04
Industrial Aggregate	424.9	428.2	759.24	749.85	37.6	37.3	26.88	26.54

* including overtime
** excluding overtime

Industrial Aggregate = sum of all industries - with the exception of agriculture, fishing and trapping, private household services, religious organizations and military services.

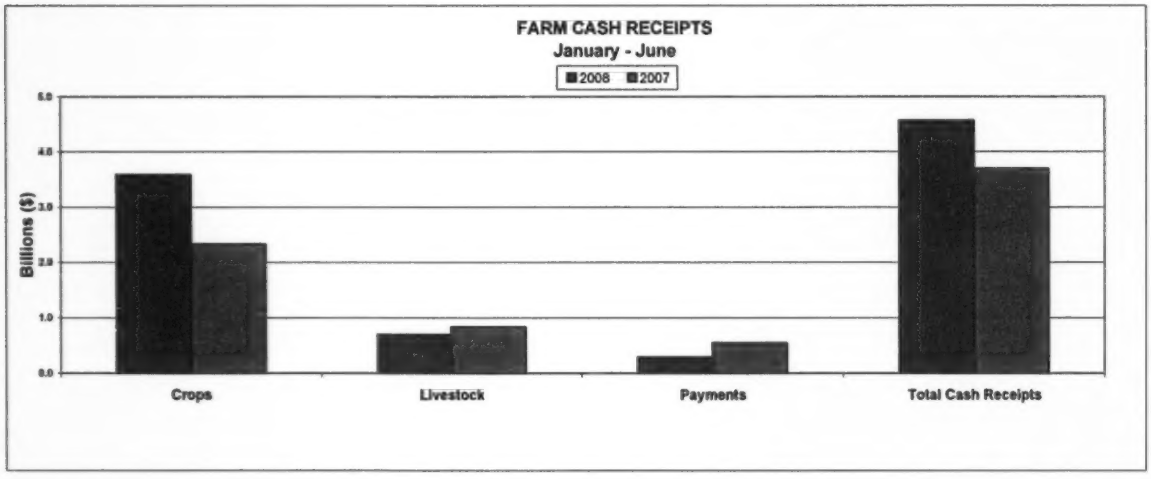
Note: Data based on the 2007 NAICS.

SASKATCHEWAN FARM CASH RECEIPTS FROM FARMING OPERATIONS

	January - June		
	2008	2007	Change
	($ '000)		(%)
Wheat, excluding durum	532,226	429,246	24.0
Wheat, excluding durum - CWB payments[1]	247,222	191,432	29.1
Durum	328,224	180,076	82.3
Durum - CWB payments[1]	372,224	114,641	—
Oats	141,077	83,104	69.8
Barley	168,725	98,514	71.3
Barley - CWB payments[1]	24,353	30,675	-20.6
Deferred grain receipts	-201,987	-91,407	—
Liquidation of deferred grain receipts	357,133	257,602	38.6
Rye	5,076	4,307	17.9
Flaxseed	119,195	52,626	—
Canola - Rapeseed	980,401	611,567	60.3
Potatoes	24,440	25,079	-2.5
Floriculture and nursery	17,443	16,640	4.8
Other crops	471,622	322,348	46.3
Total crops	**3,587,374**	**2,326,450**	**54.2**
Cattle	341,568	403,030	-15.2
Calves	58,022	99,033	-41.4
Hogs	128,509	163,629	-21.5
Sheep and lambs	3,516	3,581	-1.8
Dairy Products	76,245	71,484	6.7
Poultry	44,162	38,303	15.3
Eggs	8,800	8,865	-0.7
Other livestock	35,693	44,057	-19.0
Total livestock and products	**696,515**	**831,982**	**-16.3**
NISA Payments	83,010	93,817	-11.5
Crop and hail insurance payments[2]	35,101	18,125	93.7
Income Disaster Assistance	162,065	408,110	-60.3
Dairy Subsidy	-	-	—
Other payments	5,390	20,061	-73.1
Total direct payments	**285,566**	**540,113**	**-47.1**
Total cash receipts	**4,569,455**	**3,698,545**	**23.5**

[1] Represents payments made by the Canadian Wheat Board direct to producers.

[2] Crop insurance payments include payments under the Crop Insurance Act as well as private hail insurance plans.



SASKATCHEWAN LIVESTOCK MARKETINGS

	July			January - July		
	2008	2007	Change (%)	2008	2007	Change (%)
Feeder Cattle Exports						
Steers	14,360	10,100	42.2	232,900	239,220	-2.6
Heifers	13,690	10,160	34.7	229,210	216,400	5.9
Cows	910	270	---	9,320	2,860	---
Bulls	240	50	---	1,070	340	---
Total Feeder Cattle Exports	29,200	20,580	41.9	472,500	458,820	3.0
Feeder Cattle to Saskatchewan						
Steers	1,920	2,430	-21.0	83,370	97,500	-14.5
Heifers	2,080	1,880	10.6	79,230	94,210	-15.9
Cows	660	410	61.0	4,800	5,260	-8.7
Bulls	270	150	80.0	1,020	820	24.4
Total Feeder Cattle to Saskatchewan	4,930	4,870	1.2	168,420	197,790	-14.8
Total Feeder Cattle Marketed	34,130	25,450	34.1	640,920	656,610	-2.4
Slaughter Cattle Exports						
Steers	8,500	7,080	20.1	45,800	46,420	-1.3
Heifers	4,210	2,830	48.8	26,350	25,650	2.7
Cows	7,510	3,500	---	51,350	33,250	54.4
Bulls	2,230	110	---	8,960	940	---
Calves	40	-	---	260	100	---
Total Slaughter Cattle Exports	22,490	13,520	66.3	132,720	106,360	24.8
Slaughter Cattle to Saskatchewan						
Steers	4,470	5,870	-23.9	26,360	30,380	-13.2
Heifers	1,390	2,210	-37.1	10,130	17,930	-43.5
Cows	14,020	7,320	91.5	88,680	80,600	10.0
Bulls	1,450	1,750	-17.1	9,560	14,220	-32.8
Calves	60	10	---	120	130	-7.7
Total Slaughter Cattle to Saskatchewan	21,390	17,160	24.7	134,850	143,260	-5.9
Total Slaughter Cattle Marketed	43,880	30,680	43.0	267,570	249,620	7.2
Total Cattle Marketed	**78,010**	**56,130**	**39.0**	**908,490**	**906,230**	**0.2**
Sheep and lambs	508	869	-41.5	2,897	2,329	24.4
Hogs Saskatchewan Origin of Slaughter	65,313	54,147	20.6	504,743	577,041	-12.5

SASKATCHEWAN AVERAGE PRICE OF SLAUGHTER AND FEEDER CATTLE

	August 2008	July 2008	June 2008	May 2008	April 2008	March 2007	August 2007	August 2008/ August 2007 Change (%)
				$ / 100 lbs				
Slaughter Cattle								
A Steers, Liveweight	94.64	93.83	88.08	88.13	85.71	83.32	85.61	10.5
A Heifers, Liveweight	..	95.83	..	87.40	..	83.31	85.43	..
Cows D1, 2	49.75	52.90	45.50	44.50	44.88	40.00	39.50	25.9
Feeder Cattle								
Steers 700-800 lbs	102.47	101.93	99.17	95.16	89.96	86.82	109.24	-6.2
Steers 600-700 lbs	107.16	104.32	103.07	100.72	97.41	94.66	114.06	-6.0
Steers 500-600 lbs	109.34	106.21	104.13	104.63	102.64	102.36	116.65	-6.3

SASKATCHEWAN FARMERS' MARKETING OF GRAIN AT PRIMARY ELEVATORS

	Wheat	Durum Wheat	Oats	Barley	Peas	Flax seed	Canola	Total
				('000s) of tonnes				
Period September 29, 2008 to October 26, 2008	367.1	275.1	138.5	160.0	16.2	65.3	238.4	1,260.6
Same period last year	347.9	241.7	175.5	256.0	117.3	72.6	196.0	1,407.0
Crop year to date	1,126.9	596.0	307.8	516.9	498.3	90.3	753.2	3,889.4
Same period last year	1,045.1	576.8	411.3	666.2	635.7	129.5	713.8	4,178.4

RETAIL SALES BY TRADE GROUP

	August			January - August		
	2008	2007	Change	2008	2007	Change
	$ Millions		(%)	$ Millions		(%)
Saskatchewan						
Food and Beverage Stores	236.5	219.3	7.8	1,699.8	1,618.2	5.0
Pharmacies and Personal Care Stores	57.0	53.5	6.4	455.9	378.9	20.3
Shoe, Clothing Accessories and Jewellery	10.5	10.2	3.4	75.7	68.7	10.3
Clothing Stores	30.7	32.6	-5.9	227.8	223.6	1.9
Furniture stores	19.6	18.1	8.6	149.2	126.9	17.5
Home Electronics and Appliance Stores	34.5	32.2	7.0	248.9	209.3	18.9
Home Furnishings Stores	14.7	14.6	1.0	112.4	97.7	15.1
Computer and Software Stores	2.9	3.5	-16.0	25.7	25.3	1.7
New Car Dealers	234.6	236.4	-0.8	1,830.7	1,671.8	9.5
Used & Rec Vehicle and Parts Dealers	57.0	63.9	-10.8	528.4	515.8	2.4
Gasoline Stations	223.2	174.2	28.1	1,562.1	1,235.4	26.4
General Merchandise Stores	203.3	177.0	14.8	1,464.0	1,258.4	16.3
Home Centres and Hardware Stores	90.4	84.7	6.7	621.0	521.1	19.2
Specialized Bldg Materials and Gardens	16.9	15.1	12.0	139.2	134.3	3.7
Sporting Goods, Hobby, Music and Book	19.7	17.8	10.7	139.5	121.4	14.9
Miscellaneous Store Retailers	20.6	20.8	-0.7	158.1	148.1	6.8
Total All Stores	1,272.1	1,173.9	8.4	9,438.5	8,354.8	13.0
Canada						
Total All Stores	37,503.8	36,872.9	1.7	281,414.9	269,068.9	4.6

BANKRUPTCY BY INDUSTRY

	2nd Quarter			January - June		
	2008	2007	Change (%)	2008	2007	Change (%)
Saskatchewan						
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	7	12	-41.7	22	30	-26.7
Mining and oil and gas extraction	1	0	---	1	0	---
Utilities	0	0	-	0	0	-
Construction	6	12	-50.0	16	24	-33.3
Manufacturing	2	5	-60.0	4	10	-60.0
Wholesale trade	0	0	-	1	1	-
Retail trade	3	6	-50.0	3	10	-70.0
Transportation and warehousing	6	3	100.0	18	8	---
Information and cultural services	1	0	---	1	2	-50.0
Finance and insurance	1	0	---	1	0	---
Real estate and rental	0	0	-	0	2	-
Professional, scientific and technical	0	2	-	0	4	-
Management of companies and enterprises	2	0	---	2	1	100.0
Administrative and support, waste mgmt	1	1	-	2	4	-50.0
Educational services	0	0	-	0	0	-
Health and social assistance	2	0	---	2	0	---
Arts, entertainment & recreation	5	1	---	5	2	---
Accommodation and food	0	3	-	1	10	-90.0
Other service	0	1	-	3	4	-25.0
Public administration	0	0	-	0	0	-
Total Industries	37	46	-19.6	82	112	-26.8
Bankruptcy by consumer	319	402	-20.6	687	819	-16.1
Canada						
Bankruptcy by industry	1,611	1,560	3.3	3,270	3,305	-1.1
Bankruptcy by consumer	22,412	20,871	7.4	42,878	40,754	5.2

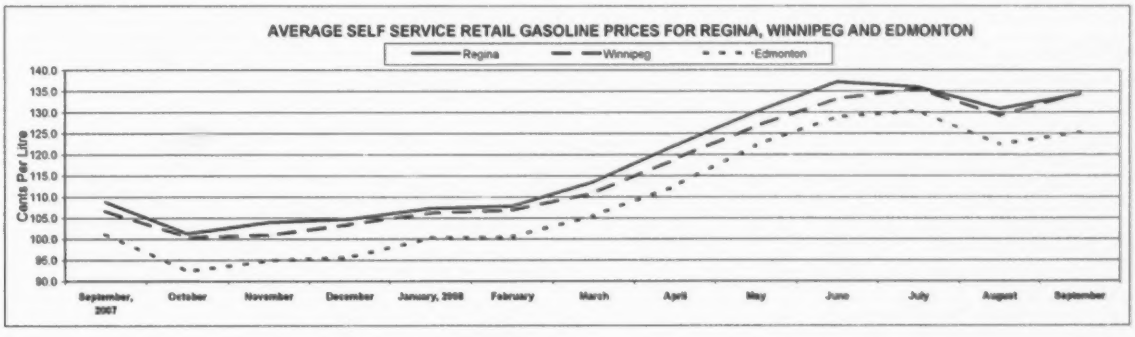
NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES

	August 2008 (Volume)	August 2007	Change (%)	January - August 2008 (Volume)	January - August 2007	Change (%)
Passenger Cars:						
Manufactured in North America	1,414	1,297	9.0	9,194	7,830	17.4
Manufactured in Japan	175	168	4.2	1,591	1,127	41.2
Manufactured in other countries	210	245	-14.3	1,757	1,381	27.2
Commercial Vehicles:						
Manufactured in North America	2,923	2,653	10.2	19,642	18,750	4.8
Manufactured Overseas	273	270	1.1	1,907	1,646	15.9
Total	4,995	4,633	7.8	34,091	30,734	10.9

	August 2008 ($'000s)	August 2007	Change (%)	January - August 2008 ($'000s)	January - August 2007	Change (%)
Passenger Cars:						
Manufactured in North America	33,690	31,455	7.1	223,492	193,404	15.6
Manufactured in Japan	4,359	4,342	0.4	40,452	29,221	38.4
Manufactured in other countries	5,499	5,207	5.6	43,943	33,536	31.0
Commercial Vehicles:						
Manufactured in North America	108,785	99,463	9.4	759,080	751,216	1.0
Manufactured Overseas	10,155	10,003	1.5	68,281	59,650	14.5
Total	162,488	150,469	8.0	1,135,244	1,067,025	6.4

AVERAGE RETAIL PRICE OF REGULAR UNLEADED GASOLINE

	Full Service Stations			Self-Serve Stations		
	September 2008	August 2008	September 2007	September 2008	August 2008	September 2007
St. John's	142.0	139.1	112.7	140.3	136.5	109.7
Charlottetown - Summerside	133.4	131.5	104.0	130.2	129.1	102.0
Sydney	135.8	136.3	111.6	132.8	132.8	108.3
Halifax	135.7	134.4	109.4	133.1	131.0	106.4
Moncton	133.7	129.5	104.5	129.9	126.8	101.1
Chicoutimi	132.4	124.4	103.0	132.5	124.4	103.0
Quebec City	134.0	129.6	103.8	134.1	129.6	103.4
Trois Rivieres	135.5	133.3	105.0	135.4	133.3	105.0
Montreal	134.9	132.2	105.8	130.5	128.3	103.4
Ottawa	124.4	124.2	101.0	119.9	120.4	97.3
Toronto	125.1	125.6	98.3	123.7	123.9	97.2
London	125.8	126.1	99.4	123.8	124.4	97.5
Windsor	127.5	127.8	98.6	124.9	124.6	96.5
Sudbury	133.1	128.7	103.3	129.6	125.7	102.2
Thunder Bay	137.8	134.3	113.5	136.1	131.8	111.9
Winnipeg	135.7	131.1	107.0	134.6	129.2	106.7
Regina	136.1	130.8	109.0	134.3	130.8	108.8
Saskatoon	135.1	130.7	108.8	135.2	130.8	108.5
Edmonton	126.2	124.4	103.0	125.3	122.4	101.2
Calgary	127.6	125.4	104.1	127.3	124.0	103.2
Prince George	138.7	136.0	111.0	138.7	136.0	111.0
Vancouver	140.8	142.3	108.5	137.9	140.5	106.2
Victoria	139.7	143.2	108.9	138.2	142.0	107.7



NEW HOUSE PRICE INDEX (1997=100)

	Saskatchewan			Regina	Saskatoon
	Total	House Only	Land Only	Total	Total
September, 2007	206.4	215.5	177.9	202.5	212.5
October	207.1	216.2	178.9	202.5	213.9
November	207.9	217.3	178.9	204.4	213.9
December	209.2	218.2	180.8	204.4	216.1
January, 2008	214.3	224.6	181.5	204.4	225.9
February	226.2	238.0	189.2	218.7	235.7
March	230.6	243.2	191.8	222.5	240.7
April	238.4	251.0	199.1	238.3	241.6
May	240.5	252.4	203.1	241.3	242.9
June	237.2	246.3	209.0	242.3	236.0
July	240.4	249.6	211.3	248.5	236.4
August	236.5	244.3	211.3	248.5	229.0

HOUSING STATISTICS

	3rd Quarter			January - September		
	2008	2007	Change (%)	2008	2007	Change (%)
Saskatchewan						
Dwelling starts	2,175	2,026	7.4	5,552	4,629	19.9
Dwelling completions	1,987	1,080	84.0	4,248	2,647	60.5
Dwellings under construction	5,288	4,557	16.0			
Dwelling Starts						
Saskatchewan[1]	1,230	1,428	-13.9	3,813	3,655	4.3
Estevan	17	20	-15.0	48	39	23.1
Lloydminster[2]	46	132	-65.2	90	318	-71.7
Moose Jaw	71	21	—	119	63	88.9
North Battleford	48	24	—	96	50	92.0
Prince Albert	64	43	48.8	122	100	22.0
Regina Metro	406	426	-4.7	1,094	1,077	1.6
Saskatoon Metro	521	675	-22.8	2,095	1,880	11.4
Swift Current	27	50	-46.0	70	81	-13.6
Yorkton	30	37	-18.9	79	47	68.1
Dwelling Completions						
Saskatchewan[1]	1,301	831	56.6	3,110	2,090	48.8
Estevan	13	9	44.4	42	29	44.8
Lloydminster[2]	70	107	-34.6	153	210	-27.1
Moose Jaw	39	19	—	100	49	—
North Battleford	24	14	71.4	76	30	—
Prince Albert	47	58	-19.0	113	84	34.5
Regina Metro	373	202	84.7	839	629	33.4
Saskatoon Metro	691	391	76.7	1,655	1,000	65.5
Swift Current	11	17	-35.3	47	34	38.2
Yorkton	33	14	—	85	25	—
Dwellings under Construction						
Saskatchewan[1]	4,343	3,602	20.6			
Estevan	28	31	-9.7			
Lloydminster[2]	56	223	-74.9			
Moose Jaw	70	38	84.2			
North Battleford	74	35	—			
Prince Albert	65	45	44.4			
Regina Metro	1,422	1,151	23.5			
Saskatoon Metro	2,457	1,994	23.2			
Swift Current	131	55	—			
Yorkton	40	30	33.3			

	September			January - September		
	2008	2007	Change (%)	2008	2007	Change (%)
Dwelling Starts						
Regina Metro	131	89	47.2	1,094	1,077	1.6
Saskatoon Metro	170	244	-30.3	2,095	1,880	11.4
Dwelling Completions						
Regina Metro	94	42	—	839	629	33.4
Saskatoon Metro	248	141	75.9	1,655	1,000	65.5
Dwellings under Construction						
Regina Metro	1,422	1,151	23.5			
Saskatoon Metro	2,457	1,994	23.2			

[1] Centres of 10,000 population and over.

[2] Saskatchewan part only.

VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED FOR CONSTRUCTION

	Residential	Industrial	Commercial	Institutional & Government	Total
	($ '000)			($ '000)	
September, 2008					
Saskatchewan[1]	97,868	65,525	59,246	124,885	347,524
Estevan	1,384	805	4,920	-	7,109
Weyburn	2,008	-	4,557	-	6,565
Regina	10,126	4,810	5,485	18	20,439
Moose Jaw	2,396	-	365	10	2,771
Swift Current	4,757	-	1,076	-	5,833
Saskatoon	11,215	1,654	23,915	124,441	161,225
Humboldt	1,429	-	1,017	-	2,446
Melville	409	-	700	-	1,109
Yorkton	1,750	-	1,199	8	2,957
Melfort	882	85	15	3	985
North Battleford	814	-	1,453	-	2,267
Prince Albert	6,004	330	6,400	-	12,734
Lloydminster[2]	1,412	-	3,572	175	5,159
September, 2007					
Saskatchewan[1]	85,353	6,623	43,165	8,366	143,507
Estevan	470	-	1,065	-	1,535
Weyburn	194	-	-	-	194
Regina	11,258	12	7,846	130	19,246
Moose Jaw	2,756	207	-	-	2,963
Swift Current	2,434	-	1,260	-	3,694
Saskatoon	19,098	752	5,393	8,036	33,279
Humboldt	2,040	-	-	-	2,040
Melville	532	-	-	-	532
Yorkton	1,566	-	23,090	-	24,656
Melfort	225	-	-	-	225
North Battleford	1,611	1,362	790	-	3,763
Prince Albert	2,019	-	1,647	-	3,666
Lloydminster[2]	8,862	190	315	5	9,372
January - September, 2008					
Saskatchewan[1]	917,046	248,750	358,401	277,627	1,801,824
Estevan	15,375	1,417	19,813	-	36,605
Weyburn	10,663	-	8,565	56	19,284
Regina	127,766	21,926	48,093	51,532	249,317
Moose Jaw	35,688	1,845	3,546	1,210	42,289
Swift Current	20,277	798	5,956	974	28,005
Saskatoon	181,641	21,422	141,741	173,280	518,084
Humboldt	9,164	293	1,247	33,200	43,904
Melville	5,248	-	738	-	5,986
Yorkton	15,130	20,076	18,797	908	54,911
Melfort	7,142	165	10,140	48	17,495
North Battleford	13,030	1,792	6,661	117	21,600
Prince Albert	25,347	989	24,302	3,587	54,225
Lloydminster[2]	43,949	2,371	17,368	2,193	65,881
January - September, 2007					
Saskatchewan[1]	650,267	71,681	401,592	98,812	1,222,352
Estevan	8,016	1,195	3,472	3,472	16,155
Weyburn	17,084	-	5,497	860	23,441
Regina	100,934	6,252	135,255	16,922	259,363
Moose Jaw	15,032	1,777	3,196	3,427	23,432
Swift Current	24,517	257	35,191	13	59,978
Saskatoon	172,227	19,021	129,167	41,555	361,970
Humboldt	8,009	53	734	300	9,096
Melville	1,820	197	30	-	2,047
Yorkton	9,693	-	24,555	4,697	38,945
Melfort	4,170	70	77	300	4,617
North Battleford	10,606	2,172	11,869	309	24,956
Prince Albert	15,450	987	7,572	564	24,573
Lloydminster[2]	65,318	5,663	21,888	2,840	95,709

[1] Does not include Lloydminster

[2] Includes both Alberta and Saskatchewan parts

VALUE OF SHIPMENTS OF GOODS MANUFACTURED

	August			January - August		
	2008	2007	Change	2008	2007	Change
	($'000s)		(%)	($'000s)		(%)
Industry Group:						
Food	239,367	220,944	8.3	1,794,289	1,611,504	11.3
Clothing	1,940	1,739	11.6	15,203	16,428	-7.5
Leather & Allied Product	135	487	-72.3	1,854	2,084	-11.0
Paper	15,335	15,898	-3.5	120,267	99,415	21.0
Printing & Related Support Activites	8,548	13,443	-36.4	79,263	96,994	-18.3
Chemicals	101,728	34,064	—	1,158,164	821,197	41.0
Plastics & Rubber Products	12,621	12,702	-0.6	83,681	90,029	-7.1
Wood products	18,305	23,888	-23.4	161,741	209,699	-22.9
Fabricated metal products	68,758	66,777	3.0	520,304	461,912	12.6
Machinery	92,902	81,658	13.8	777,168	673,397	15.4
Electrical Equip, Appliances & Components	22,178	22,315	-0.6	172,897	185,105	-6.6
Furniture & Related Product	8,922	8,477	5.2	70,497	60,278	17.0
Miscellaneous	7,479	8,648	-13.5	59,061	66,046	-10.6
N.E.S.	535,092	378,857	41.2	3,470,501	2,631,858	31.9
Total Value[1]	1,133,310	889,897	27.4	8,484,890	7,025,946	20.8

[1] Total includes the value of shipments for the industries for which individual data must be suppressed to comply with the Statistics Act.

EXPORTS ORIGINATING IN SASKATCHEWAN

	August			January - August		
	2008	2007	Change	2008	2007	Change
	($'000s)		(%)	($'000s)		(%)
Agriculture and Fishing Products	692,400	535,900	29.2	5,727,400	3,758,600	52.4
Energy Products	1,701,700	624,100	—	8,881,700	4,894,100	81.5
Forestry Products	18,700	39,500	-52.7	183,800	239,700	-23.3
Industrial Goods	746,200	257,600	—	4,984,200	3,375,400	47.7
Machinery and Equipment	62,700	49,300	27.2	552,000	466,700	18.3
Automotive Products	2,900	6,000	-51.7	26,300	38,800	-32.2
Consumer Goods	1,600	2,800	-42.9	16,600	17,200	-3.5
Special Transactions	11,300	9,100	24.2	81,200	79,100	2.7
Total Exports	3,237,600	1,524,600	—	20,453,100	12,869,600	58.9

IMPORTS CLEARED IN SASKATCHEWAN

	August			January - August		
	2008	2007	Change	2008	2007	Change
	($'000s)		(%)	($'000s)		(%)
Agriculture and Fishing Products	28,600	19,200	49.0	231,900	157,800	47.0
Energy Products	65,900	18,700	—	275,900	148,000	86.4
Forestry Products	2,500	2,100	19.0	20,200	17,000	18.8
Industrial Goods	254,900	123,600	—	1,739,100	1,277,200	36.2
Machinery and Equipment	328,300	257,000	27.7	2,563,200	2,126,100	20.6
Automotive Products	101,000	100,400	0.6	914,700	763,000	19.9
Consumer Goods	25,000	23,800	5.0	192,100	181,600	5.8
Special Transactions	3,000	2,400	25.0	14,100	17,500	-19.4
Total Imports	809,300	547,100	47.9	5,951,600	4,688,200	26.9

RESTAURANT, CATERER AND TAVERN RECEIPTS

	August			January - August		
	2008	2007	Change	2008	2007	Change
	($ ' 000)		(%)	($ ' 000)		(%)
Full Service Restaurants	50,485	45,530	10.9	382,604	351,819	8.8
Limited Service Restaurants	49,455	46,318	6.8	365,190	329,243	10.9
Caterers	5,593	4,044	38.3	39,904	33,090	20.6
Taverns	7,517	6,443	16.7	52,126	48,682	7.1
Total	113,049	102,335	10.5	839,823	762,834	10.1

MINERAL PRODUCTION

	Units of Measure	July 2008	July 2007	Change (%)	January - June 2008	January - June 2007	Change (%)
Saskatchewan							
Crude Oil	'000 m3	2,115	2,079	1.7	14,561	14,242	2.2
Natural Gas	'000, 000 m3	685	742	-7.7	4,791	5,210	-8.0

		June 2008	June 2007	Change (%)	January - June 2008	January - June 2007	Change (%)
Salt	'000 Tonnes	68	54	24.8	581	544	6.8
Potash K2O	'000 Tonnes	777	882	-11.9	5,051	5,455	-7.4
Other*	'000,000 Kgs	716	718	-0.3	5,064	5,370	-5.7

* Includes Potassium Sulphate, Ammonium Sulphate, Bentonite, Coal and Uranium
Gold and Base metal will be included quarterly

TOTAL SALES OF SELECTED PETROLEUM PRODUCTS

	2008	July 2007	Change (%)	2008	January - July 2007	Change (%)
	Cubic Metres			Cubic Metres		
Saskatchewan						
Propane & propane mixes	5,691	5,249	8.4	47,121	42,133	11.8
Butane & butane mixes	22,677	4,878	—	85,608	32,187	—
Aviation gasoline	1,039	1,171	-11.3	3,349	3,382	-1.0
Motor gasoline	209,722	198,713	5.5	1,293,345	1,191,511	8.5
Premium	7,638	6,368	19.9	39,976	31,045	28.8
Mid grade	309	297	4.0	1,690	1,905	-11.3
Regular no-lead	201,775	192,048	5.1	1,251,635	1,158,516	8.0
Aviation turbo fuel	7,975	7,137	11.7	52,561	49,585	6.0
Kerosene stove oil	482	609	-20.9	6,142	8,719	-29.6
Diesel fuel	147,646	192,024	-23.1	1,161,777	1,179,014	-1.5
Light fuel	237	50	—	8,016	6,509	23.2
Heavy fuel	18,620	13,466	38.3	105,098	74,021	42.0
Asphalt	29,097	23,081	26.1	85,826	57,200	50.0
Lube oils & grease	5,557	4,516	23.1	41,291	39,058	5.7
Total net sales, all products	455,485	457,767	-0.5	2,922,753	2,708,941	7.9

SASKPOWER ELECTRIC ENERGY STATISTICS

	2008	3rd Quarter 2007	Change (%)	2008	January - September 2007	Change (%)
Saskatchewan	GWh			GWh		
Supply						
Coal Generated	2,855	3,013	-5.2	8,543	8,673	-1.5
Natural Gas Generated	161	194	-17.1	864	684	26.3
Purchased Power	608	608	0.0	2,108	1,879	12.2
Imports	90	134	-32.7	375	206	81.9
Hydroelectric	1,068	1,024	4.3	3,182	3,558	-10.6
Wind	127	130	-2.2	421	452	-7.0
Interdepartmental Usage	-29	-26	10.5	-87	-82	—
Line Losses	-318	-364	-12.7	-1,526	-1,231	—
Total Supply	4,563	4,713	-3.2	13,880	14,139	-1.8
Disposition						
Residential	612	627	-2.4	1,975	1,914	3.2
Commercial	2,499	2,514	-0.6	7,576	7,586	-0.1
Oilfields	661	652	1.5	2,047	1,947	5.1
Farm	321	332	-3.5	965	980	-1.5
Reseller	319	330	-3.2	949	963	-1.5
Exports	150	259	-41.9	369	750	-50.8
Total Disposition	4,563	4,713	-3.2	13,880	14,139	-1.8

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
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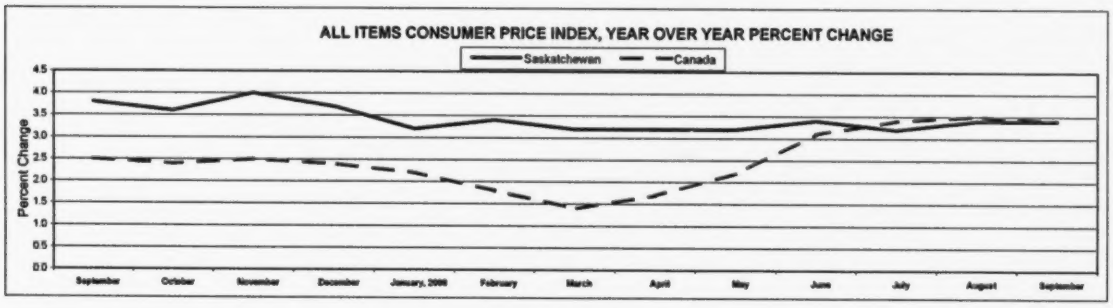
	All-items	Food	Shelter	Household Operations & Furnishings	Clothing & Footwear	Trans-portation	Health & Personal Care	Recreation Education & Reading	Tobacco & Alcohol
Saskatchewan									
September,2007	113.4	110.4	127.2	100.7	97.5	115.9	106.1	104.7	126.5
October	113.0	111.0	128.3	100.7	97.9	112.5	105.8	103.7	126.6
November	113.1	111.0	128.1	101.1	96.4	113.6	106.2	103.6	127.3
December	112.9	110.6	128.6	100.8	93.1	114.0	106.0	102.9	127.4
January, 2008	113.0	111.0	129.4	100.4	94.7	114.1	105.0	101.4	128.5
February	113.6	111.4	130.5	101.6	97.4	113.1	105.0	102.1	129.3
March	114.5	111.8	132.4	101.7	97.5	114.3	105.6	102.8	130.3
April	115.4	112.7	133.3	102.3	96.1	116.6	105.8	103.2	130.2
May	116.2	112.8	134.4	102.1	95.0	119.1	106.0	104.1	130.5
June	117.0	115.0	135.0	101.6	93.9	121.5	105.7	104.5	128.8
July	116.9	115.9	135.2	101.4	95.5	120.1	105.1	104.4	128.5
August	117.0	117.1	135.8	101.5	94.0	118.4	106.6	104.4	129.1
September	117.3	116.6	135.8	102.4	96.7	118.5	107.1	104.7	129.3
% change September, 2008 over August, 2008	0.3	-0.4	0.0	0.9	2.9	0.1	0.5	0.3	0.2
% change September, 2008 over August, 2007	3.4	5.6	6.8	1.7	-0.8	2.2	0.9	0.0	2.2
Canada									
September, 2007	111.9	110.9	117.8	103.7	97.4	116.9	107.6	103.4	126.6
October	111.6	110.7	118.7	103.4	97.1	115.2	107.5	102.7	126.3
November	111.9	111.3	118.8	103.3	96.4	116.7	108.0	102.0	126.5
December	112.0	111.7	119.2	103.5	93.7	117.5	107.7	101.2	126.2
January, 2008	111.8	112.4	119.2	103.3	92.2	117.6	107.5	99.5	126.4
February	112.2	112.8	119.6	104.1	94.1	117.0	107.7	100.8	126.8
March	112.6	112.6	120.1	104.1	96.0	117.8	107.9	101.3	126.6
April	113.5	113.5	121.2	104.4	94.3	120.1	108.3	101.6	126.7
May	114.6	114.6	121.6	104.3	93.0	123.6	108.6	102.9	127.4
June	115.4	115.8	122.3	104.3	92.5	125.8	108.7	102.9	127.7
July	115.8	116.5	123.3	104.4	93.3	125.7	108.5	103.2	127.6
August	115.6	116.8	123.8	104.4	93.7	123.1	109.3	103.5	127.5
September	115.7	117.1	123.1	105.6	96.1	122.4	109.4	103.9	128.0
% change September, 2008 over August, 2008	0.1	0.3	-0.6	1.1	2.6	-0.6	0.1	0.4	0.4
% change September, 2008 over August, 2007	3.4	5.6	4.5	1.8	-1.3	4.7	1.7	0.5	1.1

Regina	**All-items**	**Shelter**
August	116.4	132.1
September	116.9	132.8
% change September, 2008 over August, 2008	0.4	0.5
% change September, 2008 over August, 2007	3.7	7.8

Saskatoon	**All-items**	**Shelter**
August	118.1	138.8
September	118.3	138.3
% change September, 2008 over August, 2008	0.2	-0.4
% change September, 2008 over August, 2007	3.4	6.7



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